

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "continued," in the first enacting clause, to the end of that clause, and insert as follows: "And shall be in the same state and condition, to all intents and purposes, as the same would have been in if the said court had met on the said second Tuesday of December last, and the said pleas, process and proceedings, had been duly continued by regular and lawful adjournments from time to time." After the word "last" in the 19th line, insert as follows: "Either in cases then depending, or since commenced."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report respecting an account of taxes received by the register of the land-office of the western shore, was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from Joseph Wilkinson, and others, Patuxent associators, praying compensation for losses sustained by fitting out a vessel during the late revolution for the protection of the river Patuxent, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Ridout, Mr. Dennis, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Gale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on the second day of December next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill directing all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore to be returned and recorded in the land-office of the said shore, and for other purposes, be committed for amendment.

The resolutions respecting the testamentary laws, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, be committed for amendment.

Mr. Jarrett has leave of absence.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wootton, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mr. J. Worthington,	Harwood,	Gordon,	Key,	Wilson,	J. Clarke,
Mackall,	Goldsbrough,	Craig,	Dennis,	Mitchell,	Brookes,
Freeland,	Nutter,	Quynn,	Whittington,	Douglass,	J. Johnson.
Digges,	Frazier,				20.
N E G A T I V E.					
Mr. Dorsey,	Brome,	Miller,	Baer,	Shriver,	Schnebely,
Ford,	Merryman,	Wootton,	Jamison,	J. Bond,	Kerfner,
Hopewell,	H. Johnson,	T. Clarke,	Beatty,	Montgomery,	Hughes.
Hall,	R. Bond,	Earle,			21.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the collection of the county charges in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent slaves acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Wootton, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Robins, Mr. Whittington and Mr. J. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for removing sundry original papers, still remaining in the late prerogative-office, to the several counties to which they respectively belong, be committed for amendment.

Mr. Goldsbrough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for removing sundry original papers, still remaining in the late prerogative-office, to the several counties to which they respectively belong, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Martin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the clerk of the county court, the sheriff, and register of wills, of Caroline county, to hold their respective offices in the town of Denton, either by themselves or their deputies. ORDERED, That Mr. Douglass, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 24, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Brown and Mr. Horrell. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Goldsbrough is excused for absenting himself without leave.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Key be added to the committee appointed on the representation from the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college, in the room of Mr. Parnham.

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